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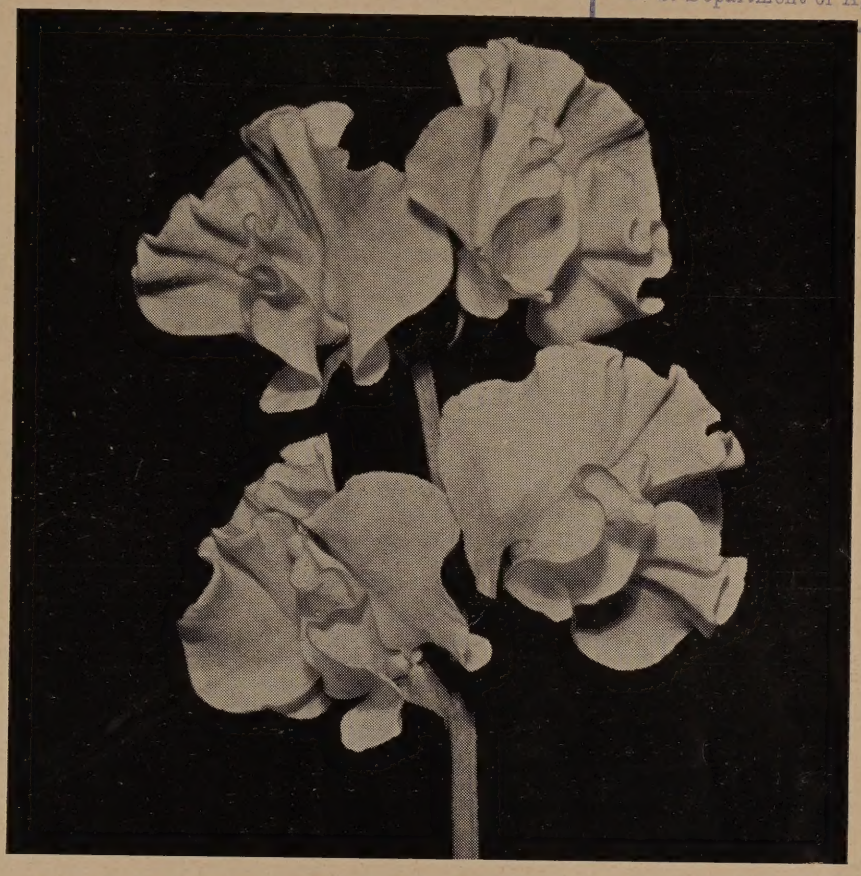

"INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK"
THE SENSATIONAL 1939 NOVELTY

# HARRIS SCARFE'S *Catalogue* of GAWLER SWEET PEAS

*Famous* "INVINCIBLE" *Strain*
*(Registered)*
*Season* 1939

HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED

**UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF THE**

# "Invincible"

**WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS**

**1938 AWARDS**

ADELAIDE SWEET PEA SHOW
**Champion Seedling, Champion of Open Class and also the Grand Champion of the Show.**

THEBARTON SWEET PEA SHOW
**Champion of the Show.**

UNLEY SPRING SHOW
**Champion of the Show.**

**In addition to the above Championships We exhibited in 30 CLASSES and were awarded 30 FIRSTS**

This is unquestionably a triumph which establishes more firmly than ever the position of our "INVINCIBLE" Sweet Peas as the greatest strain.

THE BEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS

**HARRIS, SCARFE'S "INVINCIBLE" STRAIN**
(Registered)

**GAWLER GROWN SEEDS**

THE FOUNDATION OF SUPERIORITY

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# Continued Success of Our Famous "Invincible" Sweet Peas

The 1938 season is the sixth occasion in succession that our exhibits have practically swept the boards at the principle shows.

Our expert grower and hybridiser has raised varieties second to none in the world which embody more frill, wave, size, and form than any other strain.

We draw special attention to our latest and wonderful variety, "INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK," illustrated on the front cover.

This sweet pea was first exhibited as a seedling at the Adelaide Sweet Pea Show in 1937, and was awarded the Champion ticket in the seedling class and also the GRAND CHAMPION of the Show.

This performance was eclipsed at the 1938 Show, when it was again awarded the championship in the seedling class, another vase of the same variety was awarded the championship in the open class against all-comers, and then the Grand Champion of the Show. What a performance—three champions at the one show!

Our stocks are grown in our own grounds under our own continuous personal supervision, and there lies the secret of the fact that the best of all Sweet Peas are HARRIS, SCARFE'S "INVINCIBLE" STRAIN.

The stamina of the Plants that produce the seeds on our Gawler soil ensures VITALITY in the seed, and our customers have therefore the finest possible start, because we have safeguarded the quality and the vigour of every plant from which our seed is harvested.

**Send for our Booklet on the cultivation of Sweet Peas. Posted Free.**

## Harris, Scarfe, Limited

**SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS**

**KUNDLE STREET ——————— ADELAIDE**

## "Invincible" Mauve Pink

**Our Sensational 1939 Release**

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## AWARDS TO DATE:

## 4 Championships

## 2 Grand Championships

# "Invincible" Mauve Pink

This CHAMPION Sweet Pea is truly a monster in size; in fact, we make bold to say that "INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK" yields bigger flowers than any other Sweet Pea in cultivation.

Admirers of delicately suffused colors have in this latest addition to the ever-popular "Pink" section a flower of wondrous charm.

The tone of Mauve Pink is subtle, soft, opalescent; never aggressive, but always attractive. The waved and frilled outline of the flower produces an entrancing shaded effect.

Sweet Peas to-day must be of excellent merit to justify introduction at all, but we have no qualms about the reception that awaits this novelty: its build and substance is an acquisition.

Individually the blooms are immense, building up an imposing spray, borne on splendid stems, all four sprayed.

The growth of the haulm is very vigorous and production is remarkably free.

A striking feature is its widely-expanded, upstanding back petals of beautifully rounded outline and large size. Its wing petals are prominent and well poised. All blooms are evenly placed to make perfect sprays.

Whether for exhibition, for decorative work or the garden, "INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK" is ideal.

**PRICE PER PACKET FOR 12 PLUMP SEEDS ..... ..... ..... 1/6**

# "Invincible" Violet, 1939 Novelty

That a Pea of such delicacy should possess robust vigor of growth, and a capacity for producing grand sprays of large blooms on long, wire-like stems is a combination of ideal qualities which will not fail to delight both the exhibitor and home decorator.

The stems are exceptionally long, carrying large, broadly-expanded and well-waved flowers, four on a stem.

For the floral artist this Pea will be a treasure: it possesses all the charm and elegance of a decoration flower, combined with size, build and substance demanded by the exhibitor.

There is a richness in the tone and lively shades of color in "INVINCIBLE VIOLET" which lifts it above the ordinary level of Violet Sweet Peas.

There is a brilliance in its toning which seems to hover between shades of violet, blue, and lavender, the violet shade predominating: the result is a flower of individuality and rare beauty.

**PRICE PER PACKET FOR 12 PLUMP SEEDS ..... ..... ..... 1/6**

# Novelties Introduced 1938 Season

## "Invincible" Lavender

This really is a sensational triumph, wonderful in every detail that goes to the make-up of an ideal Sweet Pea.

We have no hesitation in describing "INVINCIBLE LAVENDER" as a variety of conspicuous merit.

Lavender Sweet Peas are fairly numerous, and it might be supposed that a new comer of that color would have no appeal to critical judges.

There is a richness in the color of "INVINCIBLE LAVENDER" which lifts the flower above the ordinary level of Lavender Sweet Peas, but the greatest and most pleasing feature of all is the wonderful frill.

The flowers are of immense size, of perfect form, extra-ordinary breadth and depth in the standard petals, and the keel is bold, large, and beautifully modelled.

"INVINCIBLE LAVENDER" supersedes all other Lavenders.

**PRICE PER PACKET FOR 12 PLUMP SEEDS ..... ..... ..... 1/-**

## "Invincible Plum"

A distinctive rich glistening plum with a subtle undercurrent of ruby and satin finish.

The flowers, which are produced on extra long stems, are all four-sprayed and beautifully waved. These special features are not found in any other Sweet Pea of similar color.

It is a color that stays, maintaining a remarkable uniformity in spite of varying weather conditions. As a grower "INVINCIBLE PLUM" is supreme. The plants make wonderful haulm and foliage, bearing flowers with great freedom, and is a great advance on all varieties of similar color.

**PRICE PER PACKET FOR 12 PLUMP SEEDS ..... ..... ..... 9d.**

# General List of the Finest Sweet Peas in Cultivation

## WINTER FLOWERING

### 6d. per Packet of 12 Plump Seeds

A. BUSING.—Dark red flowers, very large, of good texture; good for show bench; extra long lithe stems; carry perfectly formed flowers; four on a stem.

APOLLO.—A vigorous grower producing all four-spray blooms on exceptionally long stems; the color is a bright salmon.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—The blooms of this handsome variety are borne on unusually long stems, carrying mostly four flowers of giant size. The color is a rich crimson rose of striking brightness.

BIG BEN.—The color is a bright purple, which changes to a pretty bluish shade when picked and placed in water; very long stems.

COLUMBIA IMPROVED.—Certainly a wonderful variety of delightful colorings. Practically every stem carries four giant blooms on the longest of stems. The ground color of this distinctive variety is a beautiful salmon rose, and the purity of the gorgeous color is enhanced by the rich cream ground which emerges in a band round the margin, a color that neither bleaches nor scorches in the hottest sunshine.

DARK RED IMPROVED.—A robust grower, producing long stems and plenty of fours.

DARK SEEDED CREAM IMPROVED.—A splendid cream variety, plenty of fours.

EARLY CHIME.—A glorious variety unusually large and well waved; light salmon pink shade on a cream ground. Both standards and wings are alike in tone; the stems are long, carrying four flowers.

EARLY GIANT ROSE.—A bright rose pink, most attractive. The flowers are very large and borne on long stems of four-sprayed blooms.

EARLY SUNRAY.—An outstanding variety of glowing soft salmon cerise shade, which is magnificent under artificial light. The stems are phenomenally long and mostly four-sprayed.

EARLY MARINER.—This was a very conspicuous variety on the show bench during the past season, being far superior to all other Blue Sweet Peas. The flowers are of great size, produced on long stems and four-sprayed.

GAWLER FASCINATION (Harkness).—A beautiful light pink, on a white ground. It is exquisitely waved, a strong, vigorous grower and very floriferous. The flowers, which are produced on very long stems, are nearly all four-sprayed.

GAWLER SHADED PINK IMPROVED (Harkness).—The coloring, which is uncommonly rich, is a delightful shade of pink, shading to pale cream at the base. Its luminosity and richness is enhanced by a halo of deeper pink which accentuates the size of every bloom. Size, waving, placement of blooms, firmness of stem, constitution, and vigorous growth are all that one could desire.

**GAWLER WHITE (Harkness).**—One of the best whites; long stems and plenty of fours; good for garden or exhibition.

**GAWLER VIOLET ROSE (Harkness).**—The color is a beautiful blending of soft violet and rose (hence its name), and it is quite distinct from any other variety we know of. The large blooms are produced on long stems, which are nearly all four-sprayed.

**GLADYS HARKNESS (Harkness).**—The color of this wonderful variety is a luminous, bright glowing rose; it is also very highly perfumed. The blooms are the largest ever seen, and produced on stout stems, mostly fours, which are exquisitely waved and frilled.
GLADYS HARKNESS is a consistent championship winner.

**INVINCIBLE LAVENDER (Harkness).**—See Page 7.

**INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK (Harkness).**—See Pages 4 and 5.

**INVINCIBLE PLUM (Harkness).**—See Page 7.

**INVINCIBLE VIOLET (Harkness).**—See Page 6.

**IMPERIAL PINK.**—This is a most beautiful color, being a fine pink, tinted at the base with orange and cream shadings; quite a new color.

**MID-BLUE IMPROVED.**—A very pretty sky-blue; four-spray blooms; splendid garden variety.

**MOTHER MACHREE.**—Large, perfectly formed semi-duplex flowers, soft efflorescent colors of coral and golden rose, beautifully blended, all four sprays. This variety, although not exhibition standard, is a wonderful color, particularly at night.

**MOTTE'S CREAM PINK.**—Splendid variety; long stems of four-spray blossoms.

**MOTTE'S PLUM.**—Plum color with a fine sheen; vigorous grower.

**MURIEL HARKNESS (Harkness).**—One of the six best varieties ever introduced. It is sound in constitution, vigorous in growth, substantial in texture, densely waved and frilled, great in size, and a model of perfection in form of flower. The crowning glory of this truly magnificent Sweet Pea is its color, which is bright pink with lavender toning, shading to ivory white at the base of the petals; an altogether distinctive and glorious variety.

**RAWHITI.**—A brilliant vermilion red.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.**—A bright waxy rose pink, well waved.

**STRADBROKE.**—A very pleasing shade of lavender, producing plenty of fours. This variety has great size with wonderful texture.

**ZYRIS CREAM PINK.**—Beautiful cream pink; long stems; plenty of fours. Good for garden or exhibition.

**ZYRIS PICOTEE.**—White ground with red edge; a real exhibition variety.

**ZYRIS CERISE.**—A good doer; plenty of fours and long stems; good for garden or exhibition.

## HARRIS, SCARFE'S SPECIAL MIXTURES

of

## THE BEST SWEET PEAS IN COMMERCE

### No. 1 "SPECIAL MIXED" PACKET

We offer this special mixture with a guarantee that it contains 20 of the best named varieties, all distinct colors, 4 seeds of each variety—80 seeds in all.

**2/6 PER PACKET.**

### No. 2 "INVINCIBLE" MIXTURE

This is the finest general mixture of quality Sweet Peas ever offered. It includes all the elegant flowered named varieties mentioned in this Catalogue, and many choice new novelties. not yet in commerce. This mixture is definitely superior in every way to all other strains, the varieties having more wave and frill, brighter and more varied colors.

60 Seeds ..... 1/– Packet
200 Seeds ..... 2/6 Packet

### No. 3 CHOICE MIXED SEED

This choice mixture is composed of all named varieties.
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### SWEET PEA RINGS

The use of the Wire Rings is a quick, neat, and economical means of fastening the plants to the Wire Netting supports.

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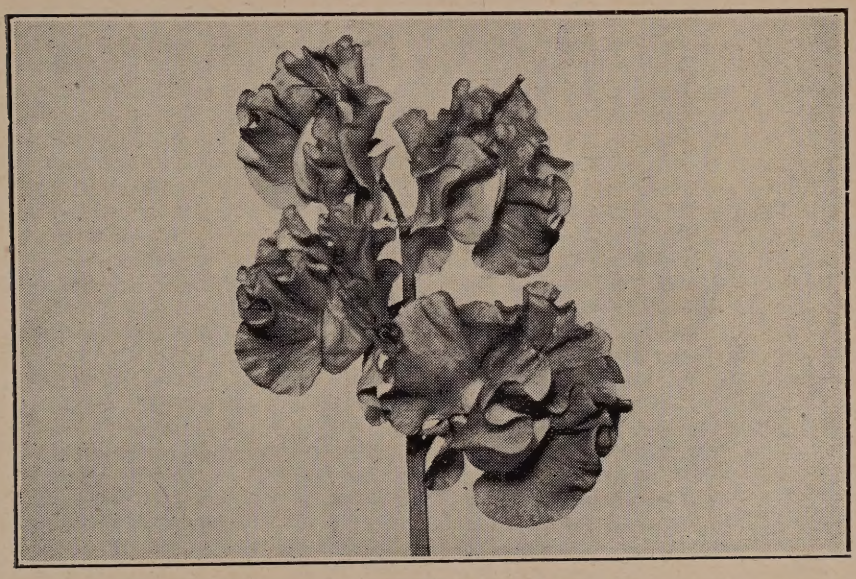

"Invincible" Lavender

"Invincible Plum"

(See page 7 for particulars of the above varieties.)

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